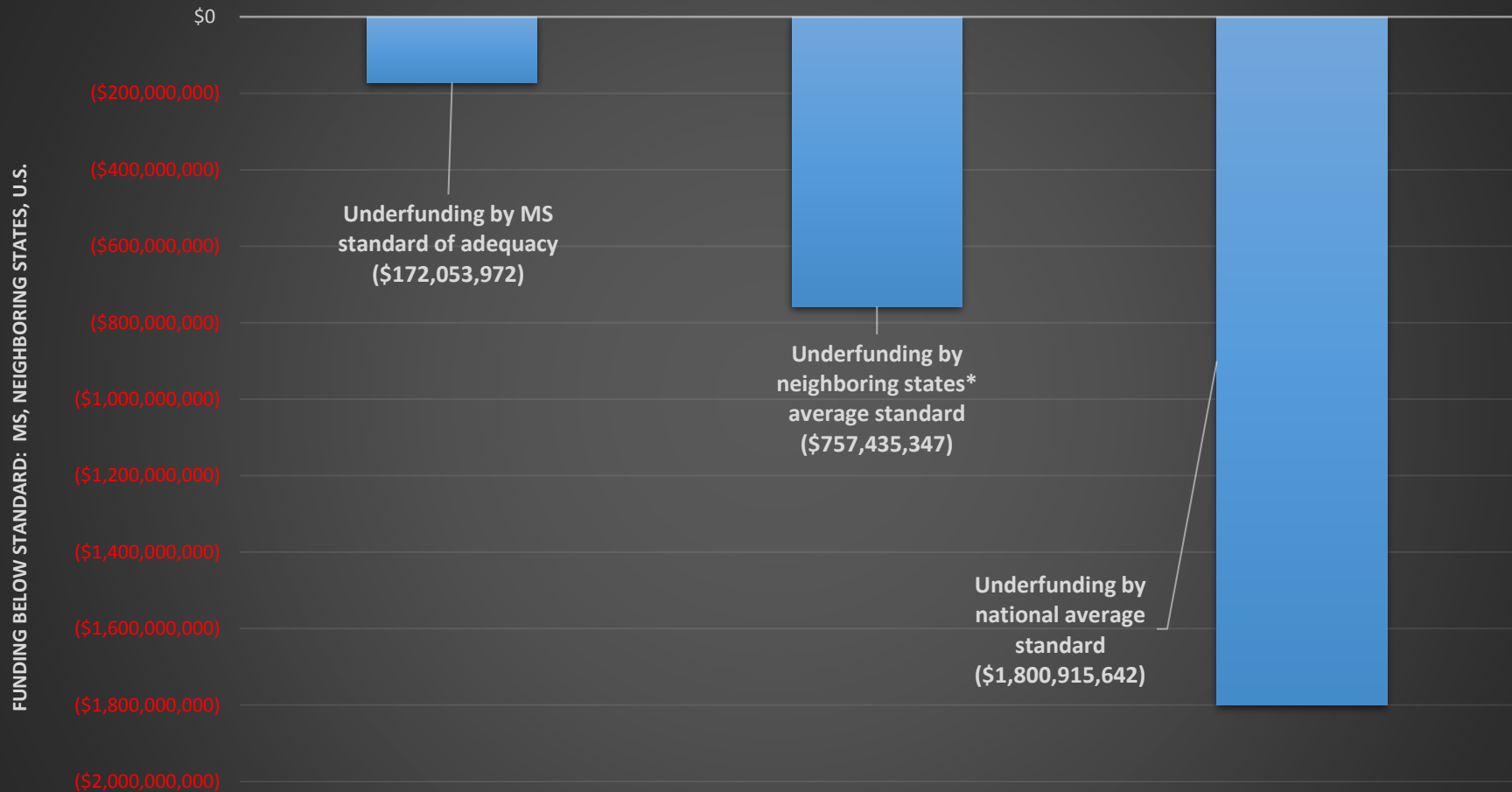


School Funding Measuring MS Against Our Neighbors & U.S. Average



TO FUND MISSISSIPPI'S PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AT THE LEVEL OF OUR NEIGHBORING STATES, WE WOULD HAVE TO ADD \$757-MILLION TO OUR STATE'S ANNUAL K-12 BUDGET. TO MEET THE NATIONAL AVERAGE, WE WOULD ADD \$1.8-BILLION FOR ONE YEAR ALONE.

Source: 2014 Annual Survey of School System Finances, U.S. Census Bureau (FY 2014, most current data available)

*Neighboring states: Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee